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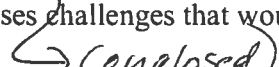
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Mr. Ed H. Chu, Acting Regional Administrator  
USEPA Region 7  
11201 Renner Blvd  
Lenexa, KS 66219

Re: Status of Follow Up on EPA Draft Report on Tanks Corrective Action Program

  
Dear Mr. Chu:

As you may know, I retired from Missouri state government effective January 1, 2017. Unfortunately, the timing of my departure made it impossible for me to see the above-referenced matter through to conclusion. Before leaving the department, I put together a package of information in the hopes of assisting EPA in understanding what I believe to be an underlying problem with the state's tanks efforts that was not within the scope of EPA's 2016 review. Namely, the state's underlying regulatory framework. The letter was addressed to Mark Hague and dated December 30. I trust you have a copy of this correspondence and associated attachments.

As an interested and informed private citizen, I would like to keep abreast of developments as EPA issues its final report and the relevant agencies work to resolve the problems outlined in said report. By now, hopefully you have received a copy of a letter I sent to MoDNR Director Carol Comer requesting information on the status from the state's perspective. I realize both the state and federal governments are in a time of transition and I am certain that poses challenges that would not otherwise be in play.  (enclosed)

I would appreciate any information you can provide about the status of this issue, including a target date for the final report. I recognize that resolution will likely take several weeks to months after the final report is issued, so I will anticipate sending periodic requests for updates over the coming months. If it is more convenient to email me information, please you the email address in the header of this letter. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

  
Leanne Tippet Mosby

cc: Ms. Carol Comer, Director, Missouri Department of Natural Resources